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Chicago, Illinois 60604

RE: Responses of Hermaseal Co. to letter concerning Himco Landfill and General Notice of Potential Liability.

Dear Ms. Fript:

As stated in the Company's responses of December 1988, the Company and the employees interviewed, have no knowledge that Hermaseal contributed any hazardous substances to the Himco Landfill during the time in question. We have no knowledge of any discarded material that would have an environmental effect to produce elevated concentrations of sodium, as alleged in the EPA's General Notice of Potential Liability.

Based on these facts, Hermaseal elects not to assume a liability as requested by EPA, and for which they are not responsible, but wish to be kept fully informed of all EPA/Himco activities. If EPA is in possession of any information that suggests facts contrary to those stated in this letter, please advise me promptly in writing.

Sincerely,

Brent Barber

Corporate Plant Engineer

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